GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:28
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BAN ON GELATINE PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether gelatine is used by naxalities in landmines and claymore mines to attack patrols; and

(b) if so, the action taken to ban production of gelatine immediately?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry has initiated steps to phase out production of Nitro-Glycerin based explosives.